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LOCATION, APPEARANCE AND AMUSEMENTS

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2. [] KUYBYSHEV forms a fairly compact area between the north bank of the SAMARKA and the east bank of the VOLGA close to the confluence of these two rivers. Despite its age it is remarkable for its straight, though narrow, streets which intersect one another in orderly fashion at right angles. Most of these streets were given an asphalt surface between 1951 and 1953, so that [] the city is now much improved in this respect. To the south of the SAMARKA is a newly-incorporated area of the city known as NOVO-KUYBYSHEV.

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3. The general appearance of KUYBYSHEV is one of desolation. The dirt and dust are made more noticeable by the persistent high winds which frequently sweep through the streets usually from the direction of the ZHIGULEVSKNE GORY situated about 30 kilometres to the north east. The only decent park is the "Gorodskoy Park imeni Gor'kogo" which stretches along the VOLGA to the north of the city [] Another popular place of amusement is the "Dvorets Kul'tury" in Ploshchad' Kuybysheva, in which are a library, reading-rooms, gymnasium and concert hall. On this same square is to be found the opera (Kuybyshevskiy Opernyy Teatr) and some small gardens. Boating on the VOLGA is popular, whilst swimming and sun-bathing are indulged in chiefly on the west bank of the VOLGA opposite the Gorodskoy Park. Owing to the large amount of waste products discharged into the river from the factories, however, the water is smelly and dirty in most places.

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FACTORIES

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- (a) Srednevolzhskiy Stankostroitel'nyy Zavod (Middle VOLGA Machine-Tool Factory)

This is a large, important factory situated close to the east bank of the VOLGA at the end of Krasnoarmeyskaya Ulitsa or of Ulitsa L'va Tolstogo. A turner named KOLESOV, who achieved fame for his invention of a new type of lathe, works here.

- (b) Two clothing factories (Shveytsevy Zavody)

One of these is in Leningradskaya Ulitsa, and the other in Ulitsa Frunze.

- (c) Oil Refinery

This is in the suburb of NOVO-KUZYUSHEV on the south bank of the river SAMARKA.

STREET-NAMES

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Leninskaya Ulitsa

This is the main street of the city, and runs roughly from north to south parallel to the VOLGA but some distance away from it.

Ulitsa FrunzeMolodo-gvardeyskaya UlitsaChapayevskaya Ulitsa

All parallel to Leninskaya Ulitsa

Ulyanovskaya UlitsaRabochaya UlitsaKrasnoarmeyskaya UlitsaNekrasovskaya UlitsaLeningradskaya UlitsaPionerskaya UlitsaKomsomol'skaya UlitsaUlitsa L'va Tolstogo

All at right angles to the VOLGA and Leninskaya Ulitsa

TRANSPORT

6. The city has an extensive tram and trolley-bus system, although the tramcars are mostly in a shocking, dilapidated and dirty condition. There are very few motorbuses.

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